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Dear Parent/Carer

Year 7 to 9 Assessments

I am writing to inform you that all students in Years 7 to 9 will undertake assessments between **Monday 17 January and Friday 4 February 2022**. These assessments are designed to test student understanding of the areas covered in Key Stage 3 to date and will provide Class Teachers with in-depth information regarding your child's progress. It will also be used to support your child to improve.

The assessment weeks for each year group are as follows:

Year 7: Monday 31 January - Friday 4 February

Year 8: Monday 24 January - Friday 28 January

Year 9: Monday 17 January - Friday 21 January

The majority of assessments will take place in lessons, however some may take place in the Main Hall. Students will be informed in advance where and when their assessments will take place.

Student Preparation

Class Teachers will provide students with further information about their assessments. This will include guidance on what to revise and where to revise from. Resources to help with revision will also be provided. There will be an assembly, which will fully explain the assessment process to your child and offer practical guidance on how to prepare.

Staff from the SEN department will be working closely with Teachers to ensure that any students who require additional support in their assessments will receive this. The SEN Team will communicate directly with Parents / Carers as necessary to ensure you are aware of the arrangements that will be put in place.

Results

Following the assessments, students will receive their results within each subject lesson. Students will also be given question-level feedback. This will help your child to understand which questions they performed well on and which questions they may need more support with. They will then be provided with practical next steps to ensure they are able to work on the topics and skills they need to focus on. most

You will be provided with a Mid-Year report indicating your child's progress in each subject. This will be in advance of the scheduled Parents/Carers evening. A further communication will be sent in relation to this in due course.

If there are any further queries regarding these assessments, please email admin@kings.patrust.org.uk

Yours faithfully,

Pippa Langston
Deputy Headteacher